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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas Mark Levergood, Lawrence C. Stewart,  
Stephen Jeffrey Morris, Andrew C. Payne, and  
George Winfield-Treese

Application No.: 09/005,479 Group: 1743

Filed: January 12, 1998 Examiner:

For: Internet Server Access Control and Monitoring Systems

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

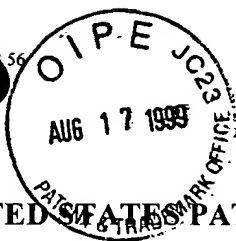
Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 4 and 44, and amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method of processing service requests from a client to a server system through a network, said method comprising the steps of:
- forwarding a service request from the client to the server system, wherein communications between the client and server system are according to hypertext transfer protocol;
  - returning a session identifier from the server system to the client; and
  - appending the session identifier [to the request and] to subsequent service requests from the client to the server system within a session of requests.

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	91	MINUS	* 48	43
INDEP	13	MINUS	** 9	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$39	\$
+	\$130	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 774
X	\$78	\$ 312
+	\$260	\$

TOTAL = \$ 1,086

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	_____
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	TOTAL:	\$	<u>1086</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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